

CLAIMS

1. A point switching device that is provided at a diverging point on tracks on which a movable body travels, comprising:

a point adapted to move between a first position and a second position by rotating about a support point on one end thereof;

a first coil for generating an induction field to drive the point to the first position;

a second coil for generating an induction field to drive the point to the second position; and

an excitation control unit for selectively supplying an intermittent exciting current to the first coil or the second coil.

2. The point switching device according to claim 1, further comprising:

an electricity supply unit, having a battery as a source of electricity, for supplying electricity to the first coil and the second coil.

3. The point switching device according to claim 1, further comprising:

a point position display unit for displaying on the tracks whether the point is located in the first position or the second position.